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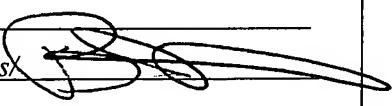
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) R. K. Yang et al. Examiner: Michelle A. Lazor
Application No.: 10/074,272 Group Art Unit: 1734
Confirmation No.: 4926 Docket: 1199-4
Filed: February 14, 2002 Dated: October 4, 2004
For: THIN FILM WITH NON-
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 2, 2004, the due date for which is October 2, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows. Because October 2, 2004 is a Saturday, this response is being timely submitted.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.